

3. **(AMENDED)** A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of perorally or parenterally administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient.
4. **(AMENDED)** A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient in combination with heparin and/or vitamin C.
5. **(AMENDED)** A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient, wherein the tumor treated is breast cancer, large bowel cancer, thyroid gland cancer, colon cancer, cecum cancer, cervical cancer, malignant melanoma, pancreas cancer, or stomach cancer.
6. **(AMENDED)** A method of claim 2 for treating a tumor comprising the step of external administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient in combination with heparin and/or vitamin C.
7. **(AMENDED)** A method of claim 3 for treating a tumor comprising the step of perorally or parenterally administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient in combination with heparin and/or vitamin C.
8. **(AMENDED)** A method of claim 2 for treating a tumor comprising the step of external administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient, wherein the tumor treated is breast cancer, large bowel cancer, thyroid gland cancer, colon cancer, cecum cancer, cervical cancer, malignant melanoma, pancreas cancer, or stomach cancer.
9. **(AMENDED)** A method of claim 3 for treating a tumor comprising the step of perorally or parenterally administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient, wherein the tumor treated is breast cancer, large bowel cancer, thyroid gland cancer, colon cancer, cecum cancer, cervical cancer, malignant melanoma, pancreas cancer, or stomach cancer.
10. **(AMENDED)** A method of claim 4 for treating a tumor comprising the step of administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient in combination with heparin and/or vitamin C, wherein the tumor treated is breast cancer, large bowel cancer, thyroid gland cancer, colon cancer, cecum cancer, cervical cancer, malignant melanoma, pancreas cancer, or stomach cancer.

11. **(AMENDED)** A method of claim 6 for treating a tumor comprising the step of external administrating a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient in combination with heparin and/or vitamin C, wherein the tumor treated is breast cancer, large bowel cancer, thyroid gland cancer, colon cancer, cecum cancer, cervical cancer, malignant melanoma, pancreas cancer, or stomach cancer.

12. **(AMENDED)** A method of claim 7 for treating a tumor comprising the step of perorally or parenterally administrating a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient in combination with heparin and/or vitamin C, wherein the tumor treated is breast cancer, large bowel cancer, thyroid gland cancer, colon cancer, cecum cancer, cervical cancer, malignant melanoma, pancreas cancer, or stomach cancer.

13. **(AMENDED)** A method for treating a tumor according to any of Claims 1 to 12, wherein said benzyl alcohol is administrated at a dose sufficient to cause cells of the tumor to become necrotic.

14. **(AMENDED)** A method for treating a tumor according to Claim 13, wherein said benzyl alcohol is administrated at a dose sufficient to cause cells of the tumor to become necrotic, said dose being determined as an amount sufficient by using separation of a tumor cell from a normal cell as a marker.

15. **(AMENDED)** A method for treating a tumor according to Claim 13, wherein said benzyl alcohol is administrated at a dose sufficient to cause cells of the tumor to become necrotic, said dose being 1mg-50mg/tumor volume (cm³).

16. **(AMENDED)** A method for treating a tumor according to Claim 13, wherein said benzyl alcohol is administrated at a dose of 1mg-50mg/tumor volume (cm³) as an amount sufficient to cause cells of the tumor to become necrotic, said dose being determined as an amount sufficient by using separation of a tumor cell from a normal cell as a marker.

17. **(AMENDED)** A method for treating a tumor according to any of Claims 1 to 12, wherein said administration is carried out by using an aqueous 0.1-5% benzyl alcohol solution.